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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Mitsuko KOSAKA

Application No.: 10/559,783

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING TISSUE  
CELLS FROM PLURIPOTENT STEM  
CELLS DERIVED FROM IRIS PIGMENTED  
EPITHELIAL CELLS OF ANIMAL, AND  
TISSUE CELLS OBTAINED BY METHOD

Examiner: Aditi DUTT

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of a Final Office Communication mailed on August 20, 2008 (the "Office Action") for the above-referenced application.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.